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Title of Invention: Reversible Lined Drapery

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DESCRIPTION

Reversible lined drapery is a fabric window covering that is seasonally reversible, and protected from the sun.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to window coverings that have reversible fabrics, but are not lined. The shortcoming of window coverings which reverse but are not lined is sun damage. The fabric facing outside the window is subject to fading from UV sunlight. Reversible drapery products introduced into public domain do not have UV protection.

As will be seen in the description that follows, the present invention is a novel, more efficient and more useful product than what can be found in prior art.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Reversible lined drapery is made with two fabrics and one lining. The drapery reverses through a single opening in the lining. The drape reverses inside out from top to bottom. This enables the heading of one fabric to be hidden in the hem of the other. This unique feature allows for fabric reversibility and protection from UV sun damage.

This invention changes the role of traditional drapery products. The new product has traditional drapery detailing, and the capacity to change its color and pattern when the consumer wants versatility.

These and other advantages and features of the present invention will be set forth in part in the description, and in part by reference to the following description of the invention and referenced drawings, or by practice of the invention.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a schematic diagram of the cut lining.

Figure 2 is a schematic diagram of the cut fabric No. 1.

Figure 3 is a schematic diagram of the cut fabric No. 2.

Figure 4 is a schematic diagram of the cut lining divided in two.

Figure 5 is a schematic diagram of the male and female velcro sections.

Figure 6 is a schematic diagram of the Velcro attachment to the lining sections.

Figure 7 is a schematic diagram of the fabrics and lining stacked together.

Figure 8 is a schematic diagram of sew and serge of three fabrics.

Figure 9 is a schematic diagram of three fabrics turned inside out.

Figure 10 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 1 fold back top heading.

Figure 11 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 1 rod pocket opening.

Figure 12 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 1 reverse to fabric No. 2.

Figure 13 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 2 fold back top heading.

Figure 14 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 2 rod pocket opening.

Figure 15 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 1 drapery.

Figure 16 is a schematic diagram of fabric No. 1 and No. 2.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Figure 1 Item 1.1

The cut lining dimension is for a 4'3"w x 10' long drapery. The overall width of the lining is cut 2" narrower than fabric No. 1 and fabric No. 2 to allow for side seam deduction of fabrics No. 1 and 2.

This is a standard practice in fabrication of draperies.

Figure 2 Item 1.1

The cut dimension of fabric No. 1 is for a 4'3"w x 10' long drapery.

Figure 3 Item 1.1

The cut dimension of fabric No. 2 is for a 4' 3"w x 10' long drapery.

Figure 4 Item 1.1

The cut dimensions of the lining sections.

This is important because these two sections will create an opening to reverse the drapery fabrics through.

Figure 5 Item 1.1

The cut lengths of the male and female velcro strips that will be used to join the two cut sections of lining.

This is important because velcro is a secure material used for opening and closing fabric.

Figure 6 Item 1.1

The diagram of the velcro strips attached to the two sections of lining to make one lining piece 4' 4"w x 10" long.

The convenient opening in the lining is now in place.

Figure 7 Item 1.1

The diagram is for fabric direction and stacking order.

This is the necessary order for the drapery fabrics to reverse right side up.

Figure 8 Item 1.1

The diagram is for the sew and serge of outside seams of the stacked fabrics and lining.

This step is important to secure all three fabrics firmly together.

Figure 9 Item 1.1

The diagram for turning the stacked and sewn fabric and lining inside out to show fabric No. 1 right side up.

Figure 10 Item 1.1

The diagram showing fabric No.1 right side up with the lining behind and fabric No. 2 in the middle.

Figure 11 Item 1.1

The diagram showing fabric No. 1 right side up with the top 9" folded back to lining and stitched in place.

This step is important because it secures fabric No. 1 to the lining, and it creates a seam for rod pocket placement.

Figure 12 Item 1.1

The diagram showing fabric No. 1 right side up with a line stitched 3 ½" above existing sewn down fold.

This is important because this stitching creates the finished rod pocket used to hang drapery with or without drapery hooks.

Figure 13 Item 1.1

The diagram showing fabric No. 1 reversing through the opening in the lining to show fabric No. 2 face up.

Figure 14 Item 1.1

The diagram showing fabric No. 2 top edge folded back to lining 9" and sewn down.

Figure 15 Item 1.1

The diagram showing fabric No. 2 with a straight line sewn

3 ½" above the existing sewn down fold to create a rod pocket for fabric No. 2.

This is done so each fabric side has its own rod pocket for easy installation of drapery.

Figure 16 Item 1.1

The diagram shows the finished 51" w x 120"l drapery in each of it's reversible fabric patterns.

The finished drapery has two fabric choices both protected from sun damage.

- a. Usefulness: The lined reversible drapery pattern is useful because it offers a 2 in 1 product purchase. It protects fabric from UV sun damage.
- b. Novelty: The product is novel because prior art is not protected from sun damage.
- c. Non-Obviousness: The product is unusual because it can completely change its appearance in a way not readily seen when looking at it.
- d. Description Requirement: The lined reversible drapery is a fabric window covering which reverses to another fabric pattern. The product reverses through an opening sewn in the lining at the backside of the drape. The

drapery comes with two distinct fabrics and one lining.

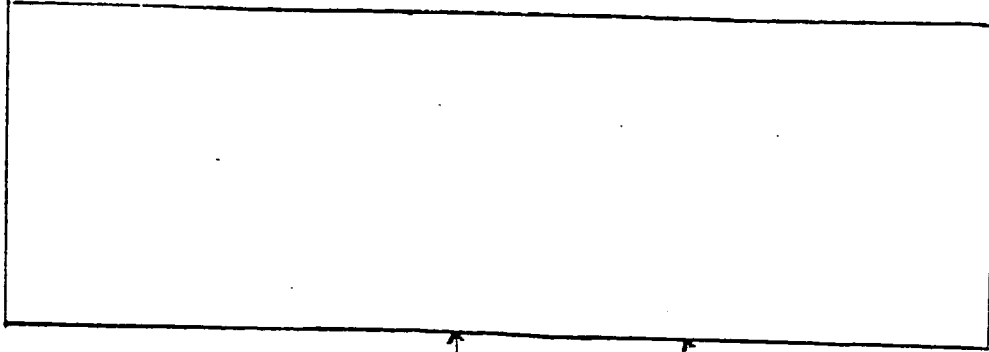
ABSTRACT

The concept of offering a seasonal or philosophical alternate to standard drapery window treatments was inspired by the slipcover trend for the soft upholstery market.

The slipcover trend enabled consumers to change the fabric of their soft upholstery with ease and convenience.

Providing the soft window treatment market segment a product with two choices of fabric in one product will enable the consumer to change the mood, and appearance of whatever window they are placed on.

52" W



156" L

FIGURE 1-1.1

CUT DRAPERY LINING

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

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DRAWN BY MACHA

MM

DATE: 2-2-04

MACHA

CUT DRAPERY LINING TO SIZE 52" W X 156" L

DRAWING NUMBER

FIGURE 1

11

54" W

156" L

FIGURE 2 - ITEM 1.1

FABRIC NO. 1 FACE
UP

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

DATE: 2.2.04	APPROVED BY: MM		DRAWN BY: MONICA
			NACHA
CUT 54" x 156" DRAPERY FABRIC NO. 1 SHOW FABRIC FACE UP			
FIGURE 2		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1	

54"W

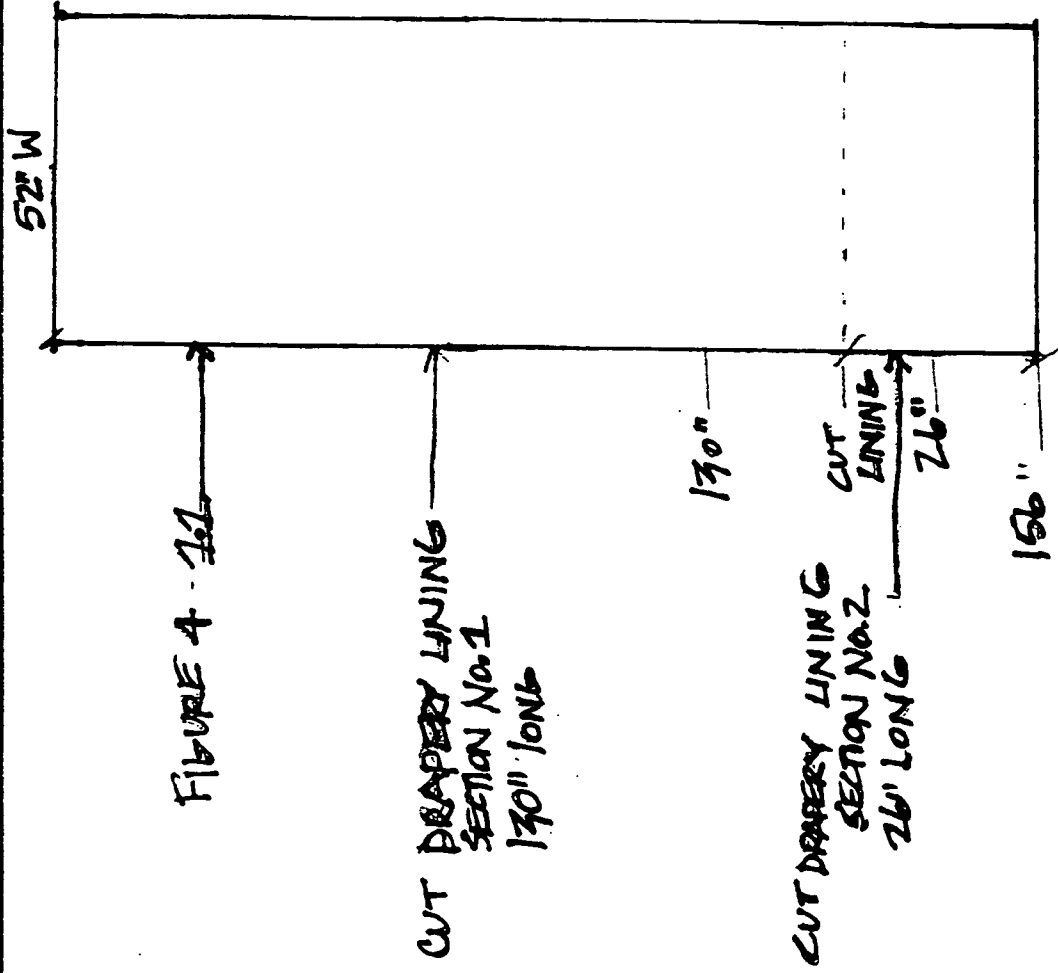
156"L

FIGURE 3.1.1

CUT 54"W X 156"L REVERSE
DRAPERY FABRIC - NO. 2
SHOW RIGHT SIDE DOWN

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

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CUT 54"W X 156"L REVERSE DRAPERY FABRIC - NO. 2 WITH RIGHT SIDE DOWN		
FIGURE 3		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1



REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

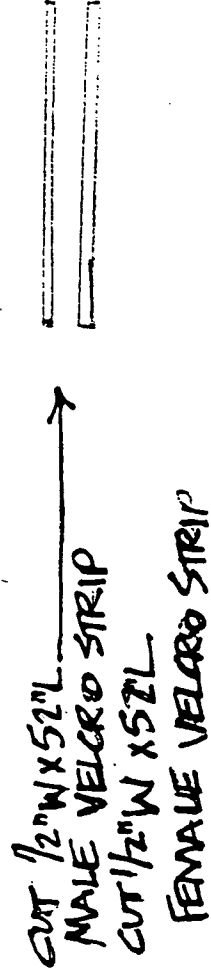
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CUT LINING SHOWN IN FIGURE 1-1.1 INTO
TWO SECTIONS 130" and 26"

FIGURE 4

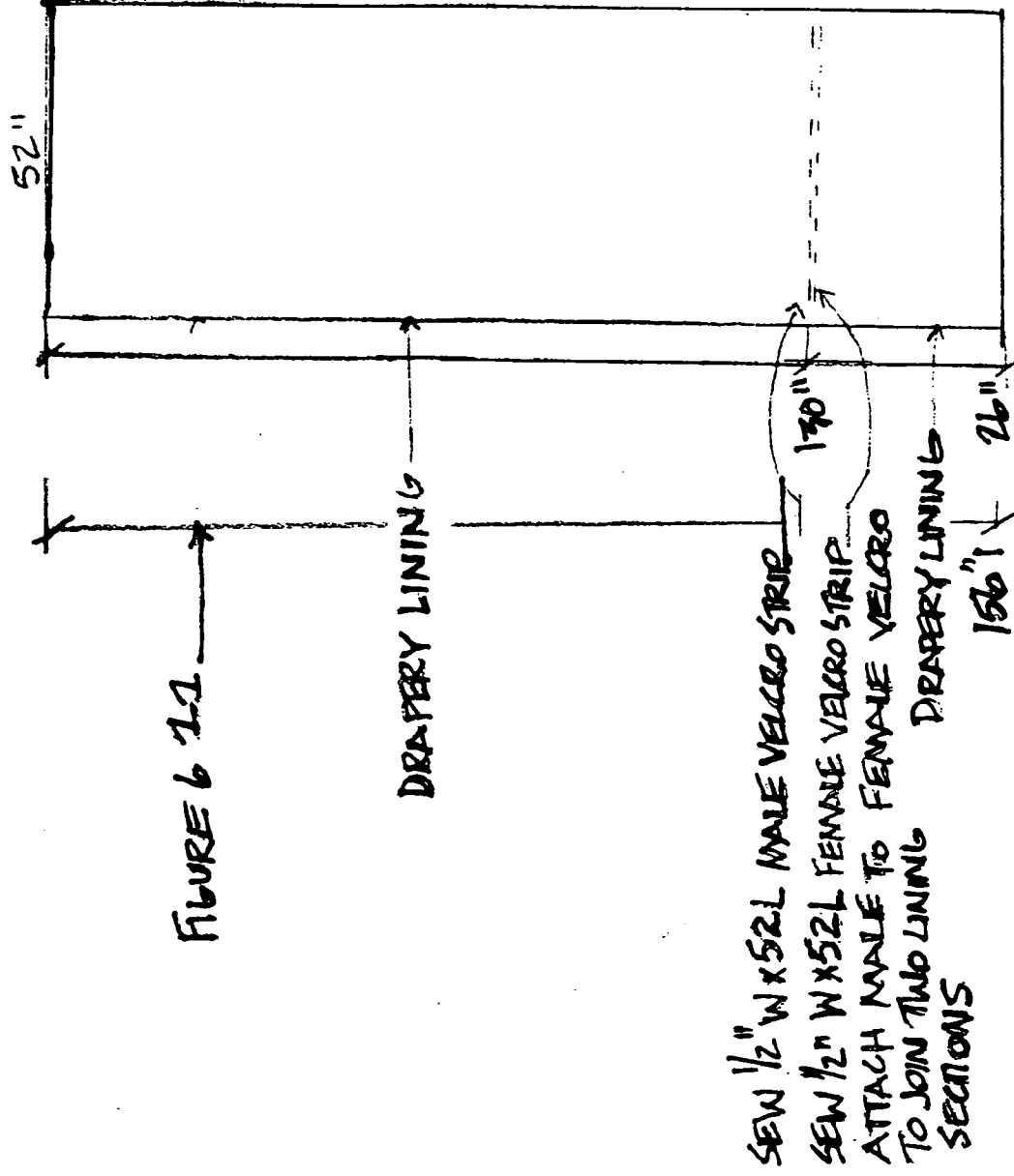
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FIGURE 5 - 1.1



REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY			
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CUT 1/2" X 52" LONG MALE VELCRO STRIP			
CUT 1/2" X 52" LONG FEMALE VELCRO STRIP			
FIGURE 5			DRAWING NUMBER 1.1

FIGURE 6 1.1



REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

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SEW THE 1/2" X 52" LONG VELCRO STRIPS TO EACH SECTION OF LINING AND JOIN SECTIONS		MACHA

FIGURE 6

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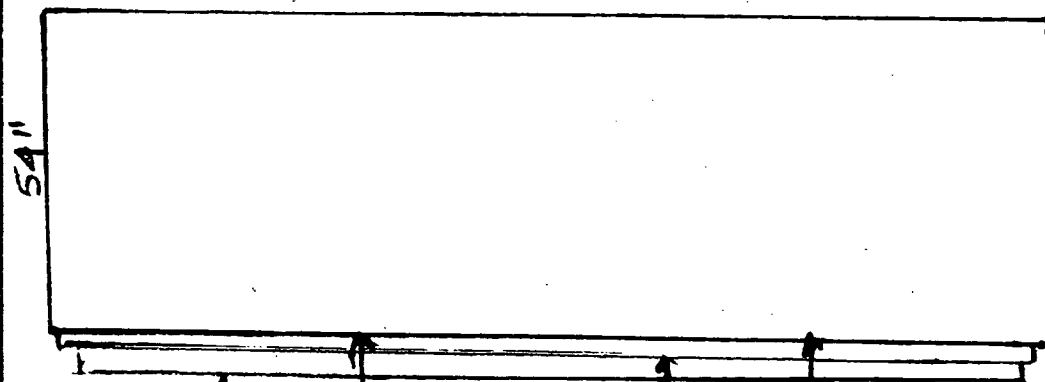


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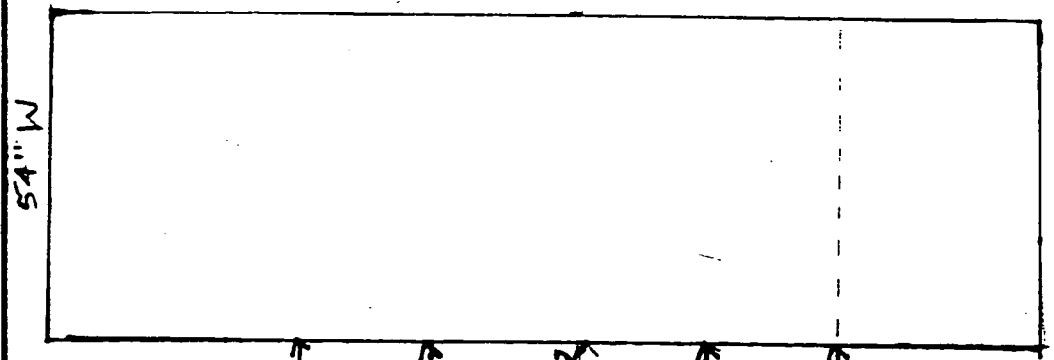
FABRIC NO.1
FACE UP
BOTTOM

FABRIC NO.2
FACE DOWN
TOP

STACK 54"W x 156"L DRAPERY
FABRIC NO.1 FACE UP ON BOTTOM.
THE LINING WITH VELCRO
OPENING IS FACE UP IN MIDDLE

FABRIC NO.2 IS ON TOP WITH
RIGHT SIDE FACING DOWN

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY			
APPROVED BY:		DRAWN BY: MONICA	
DATE: 2.2.04		MACHA	
STACK FABRIC AND LINING IN THIS ORDER FABRIC NO.1 FACE DOWN ON BOTTOM, LINING WITH OPENING IN MIDDLE, FABRIC NO.2 ON TOP FACING DOWN			
FIGURE 7			DRAWING NUMBER 7.1



54" W

156" H

FIGURE 8 1.1

DRAPERY FABRIC - NOT
FACE UP ON BOTTOM

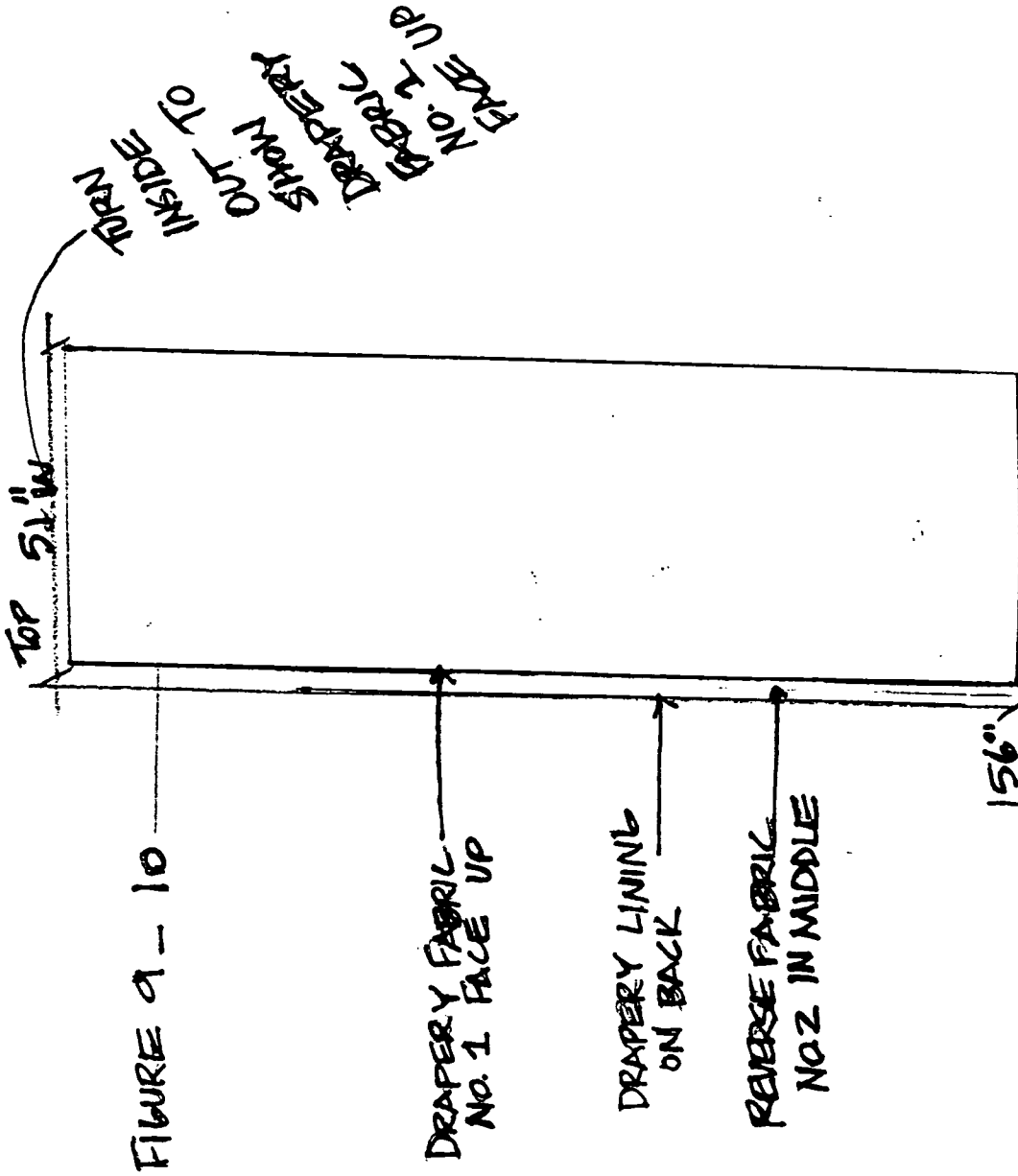
DRAPERY LINING -
FACE UP IN MIDDLE

SERGE AND SEW OUTSIDE SEAMS TOGETHER

DRAPERY REVERSE
FABRIC IS
FACING DOWN ON TOP

VELCRO OPENING
126
IN MIDDLE

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY			
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SERGE AND SEW OUTSIDE SEAMS TOGETHER OF FABRICS AND LINING			
FIGURE 8		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1	



REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY			
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TURN FABRIC AND LINING INSIDE OUT THROUGH OPENING AT TOP TO SHOW FABRIC NO. 1 FACE UP			
FIGURE 9-10		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1	

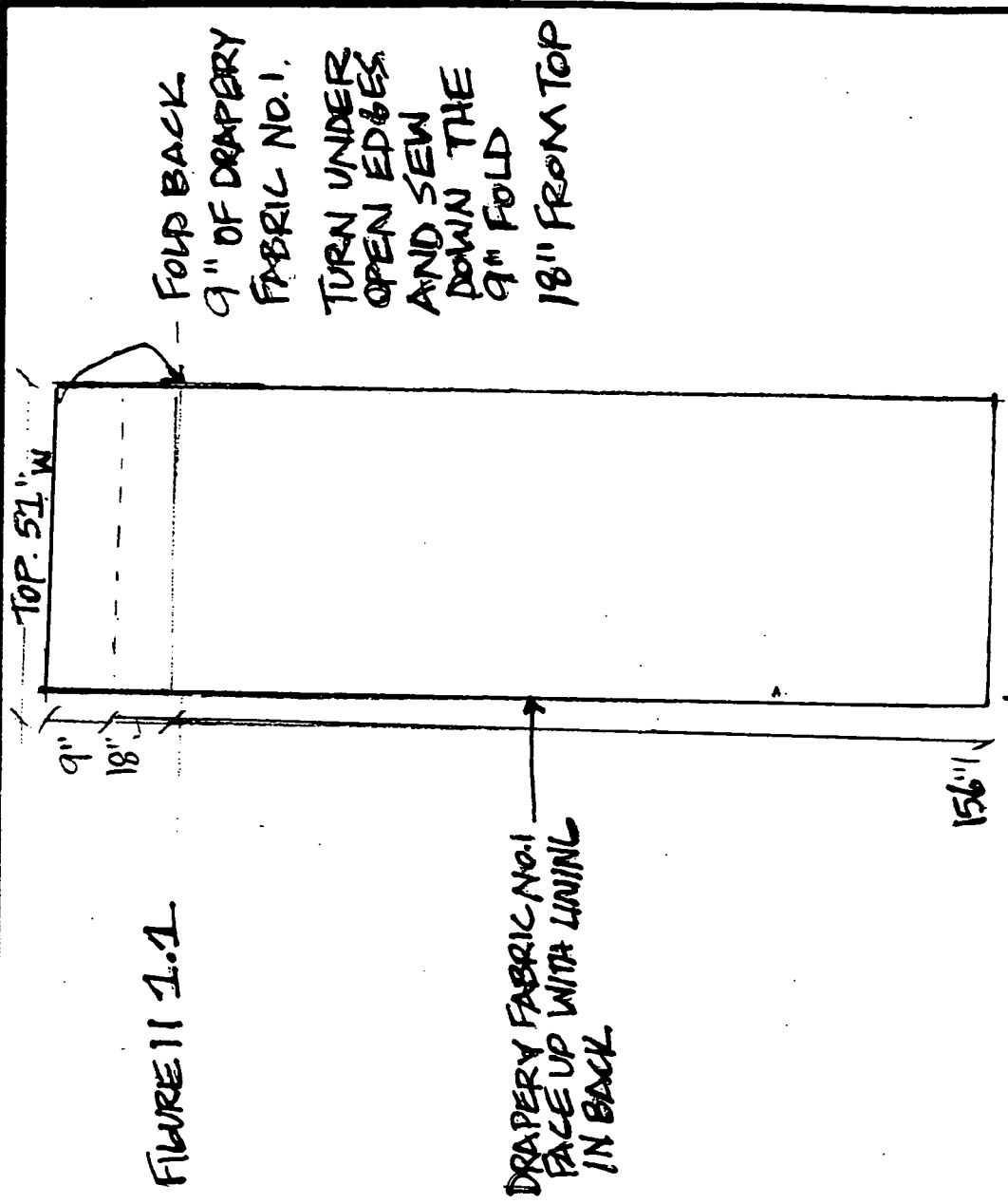


FIGURE II 1.1

FOLD BACK
9" OF DRAPERY
FABRIC NO. 1,
TURN UNDER
OPEN EDGES
AND SEW
DOWN THE
9" FOLD
18" FROM TOP

DRAPERY FABRIC NO. 1
FACE UP WITH LINING
IN BACK

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY			
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FOLD BACK TOP 9" OF DRAPERY FABRIC NO. 1 TURN UNDER OPEN EDGES AND SEW THE FOLD DOWN 18" FROM TOP.			
FIGURE II		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1	

FIGURE 12 1.1

TOP
51" W

SEW A

STRAIGHT LINE

ACROSS FABRIC NO. 1

3 1/2" ABOVE

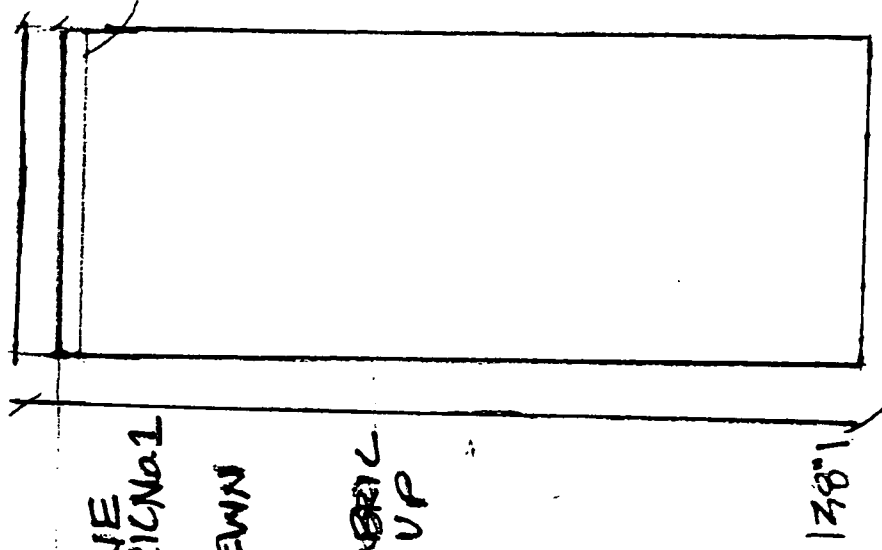
EXISTING SEWN

BACK FOLD

DRAPERY FABRIC

NO. 1 FACE UP

5 1/2" 9" M
3 1/2" EXISTING SEWN
BACK FOLD



138" L

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

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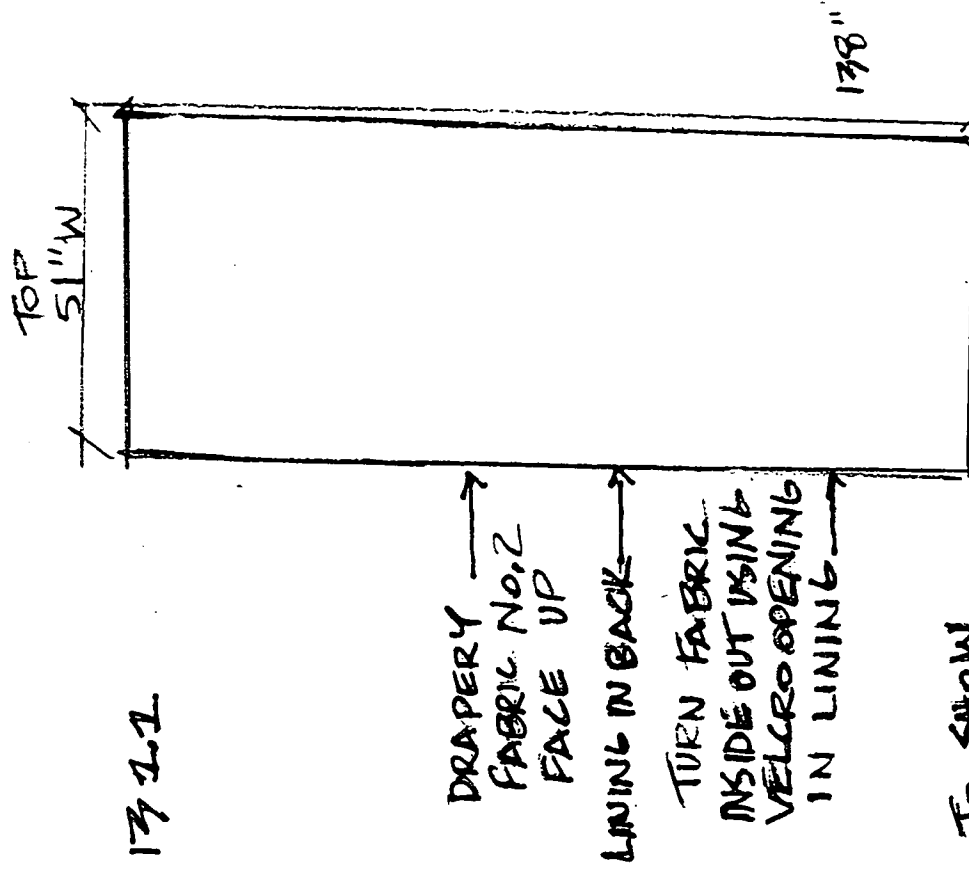
SEW A STRAIGHT LINE 3 1/2" ABOVE
EXISTING SEWN BACK FOLD ON FABRIC
NO. 1

FIGURE 12

DRAWING NUMBER

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FIGURE 13.1.1



TO SHOW

DRAPERY FABRIC NO. 2 FACE UP

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

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TURN FABRIC INSIDE OUT USING THE VELCRO OPENING IN LINING			
FIGURE 13		DRAWING NUMBER 13.1.	

Top
51" W

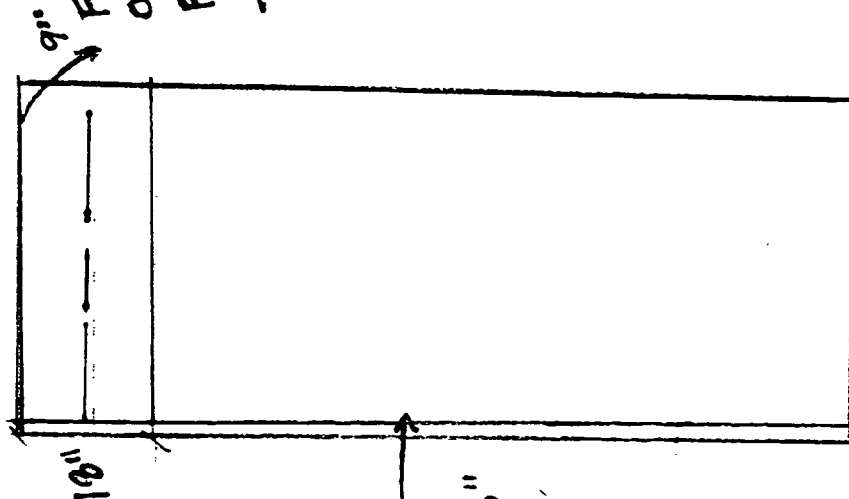


FIGURE 14 1.1

DRAPERY FABRIC
NO 2. FACE UP
WITH LINING IN
BACK

DRAPERY FABRIC
NO 1. IS IN
THE MIDDLE

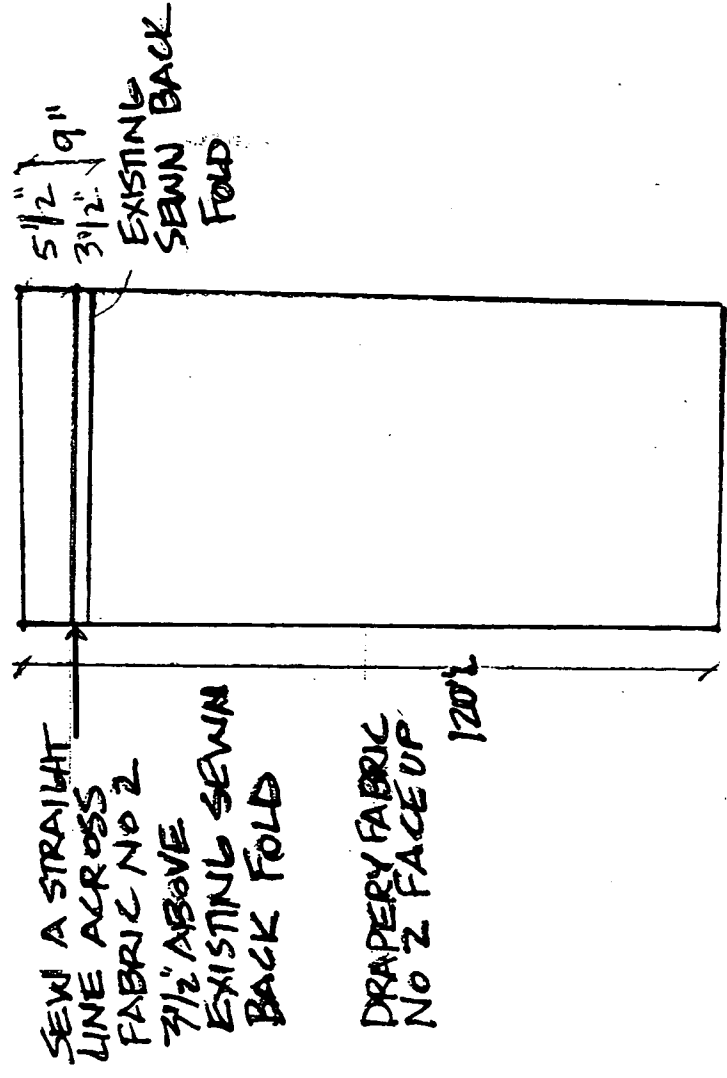
FOLD BACK
OF DRAPERY
FABRIC NO.2
TURN UNDER
OPEN EDGES
AND SEW
DOWN THE
9" FOLD
18" FROM TOP

REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

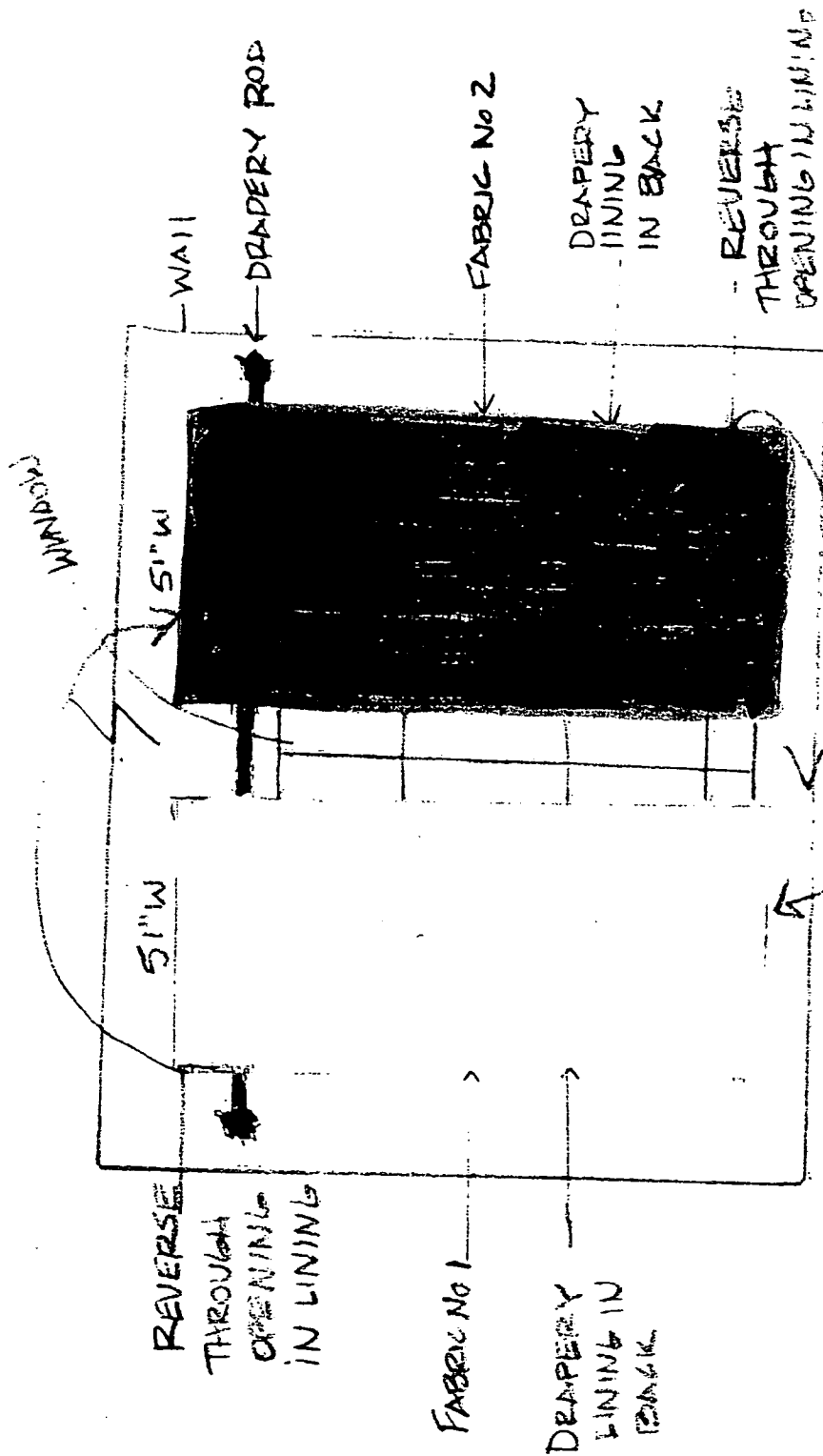
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FOLD BACK 9" OF DRAPERY FABRIC NO 2 AND TURN UNDER OPEN EDGES. SEW DOWN. FOLD 18" FROM TOP			
FIGURE 14		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1	

FIGURE 15 1.1

TOP
51" W



REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY			
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SEN A STRAIGHT LINE 3 1/2" ABOVE EXISTING SEWN BACK FOLD ON FABRIC 2			
FIGURE 15		DRAWING NUMBER 1.1	



REVERSIBLE LINED DRAPERY

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THE FINISHED DRAPERY IN FABRICS
No. 1 AND No 2 HANGING ON A ROD.

DRAWING NUMBER

1.1

FIGURE 16